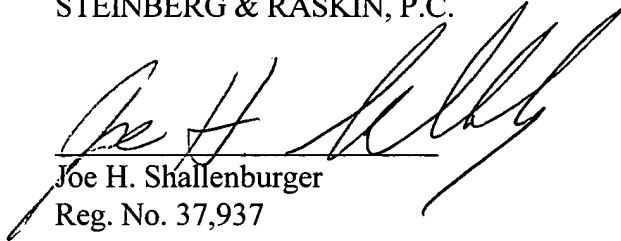


REMARKS

It is requested that the above amendments be entered for purposes of the present application. No new matter is added.

This Amendment is believed to be timely filed. if a petition for extension of time and/or any other fees are required, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

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